DIPE CARE

3643 DRV

PTO/SB/21 (04-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Application Number 09/762,778 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date April 20, 2001 **FORM** First Named Inventor Anton Blaakmeer (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Art Unit 3643 **Examiner Name** Son T. Nguyen Attorney Docket Number 0702-010062 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) Drawings After Allowance communication ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (1p. in trip.) to Technology Center (TC) Licensing-related Papers ☐ Fee Attached (check, 1 p.) Appeal Communication to Board Petition for Extension of Time (2 pp. □ Preliminary Amendment of Appeals and Interferences Amendment (2 pp.) in trip.) Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) □ After Final Petition to Convert to a □ Affidavits/declaration(s) **Proprietary Information Provisional Application** Extension of Time Request Status Letter Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address **Express Abandonment Request** Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below) Terminal Disclaimer Information Disclosure Statement Postcard for return receipt Request for Refund Certified Copy of Priority Documents CD, Number of CD(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Remarks Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 (2pp. in trip.) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Registration No. 51,027 Wood, Ph.D. Individual name Signature Date January 21, 2005 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Helen Gerace Typed or printed name Signature January 21, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Application No. 09/762,778

In response to USPTO correspondence of 9/21/2004

This paper dated January 21, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 0702-010062

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/762,778

Applicants

Anton Blaakmeer et al.

Filed

April 20, 2001

Title

Mineral Wool Plant Substrate

Group Art Unit

3643

Examiner

Son T. Nguyen

Confirmation No.

7921

Customer No. 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 21, 2005.

Helen Gerace
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

January 21, 2005

Signature

Date